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Applicant : Lieping Chen  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Claims 1 and 45 are amended.

Claim 52 is added.

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